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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Forms PTO/SB/08B (1 page) and PTO-1449 (3 pages). The cited references constitute the art of record from prior Application No. 10/046,528, the priority of which has been claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120. Pursuant to § 1.98(d)(1), copies of the references cited during the prosecution of the aforementioned case need not be submitted.

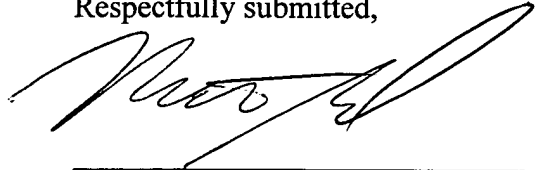
It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the above information and that a copy of the enclosed Forms PTO/SB/08B and PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner make these citations of record in the subject application.

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Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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